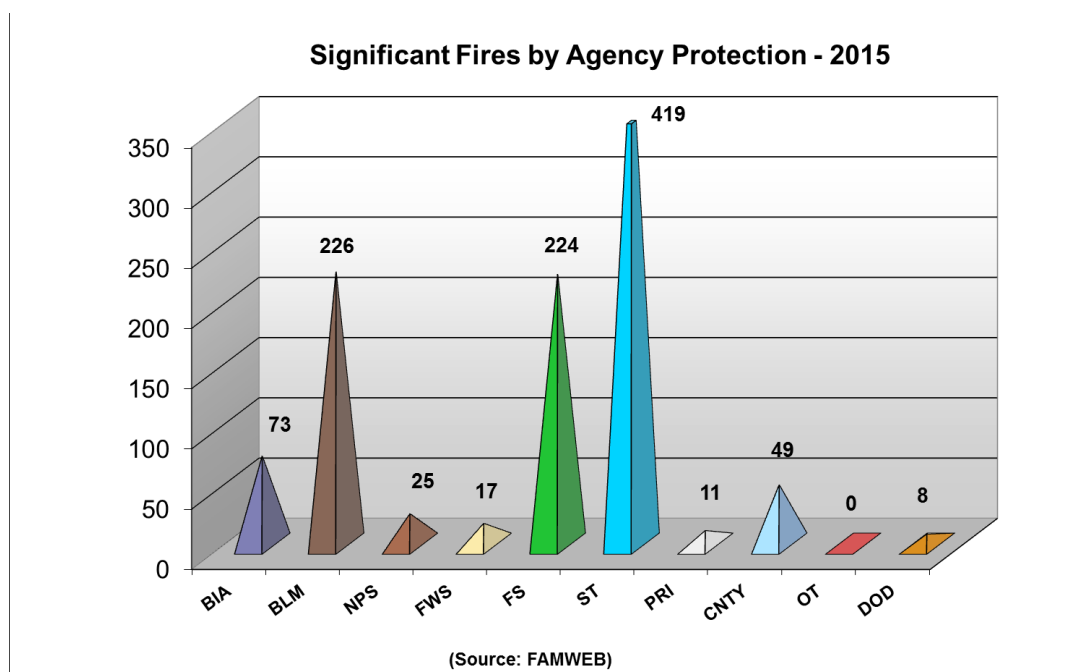
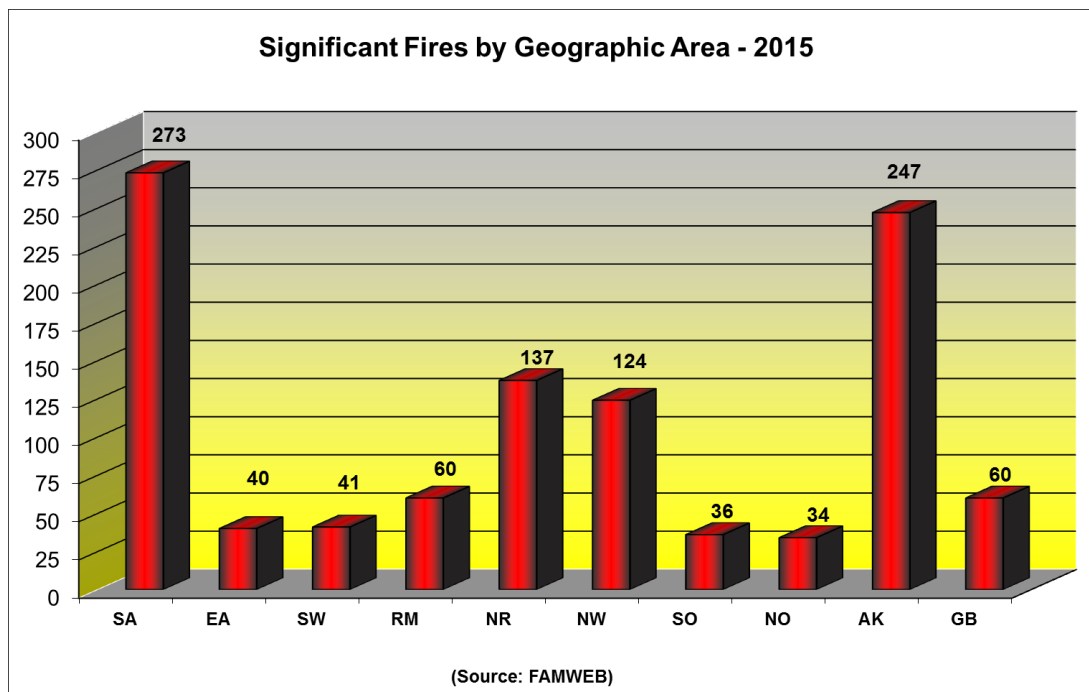


Significant Fire Activity

Significant fires are defined in the National Mobilization Guide as fires that are a minimum of 100 acres in timber fuel types, 300 acres in grass and brush fuel types, or are managed by a Type 1 or 2 Incident Management Team, WFMT or NIMO.

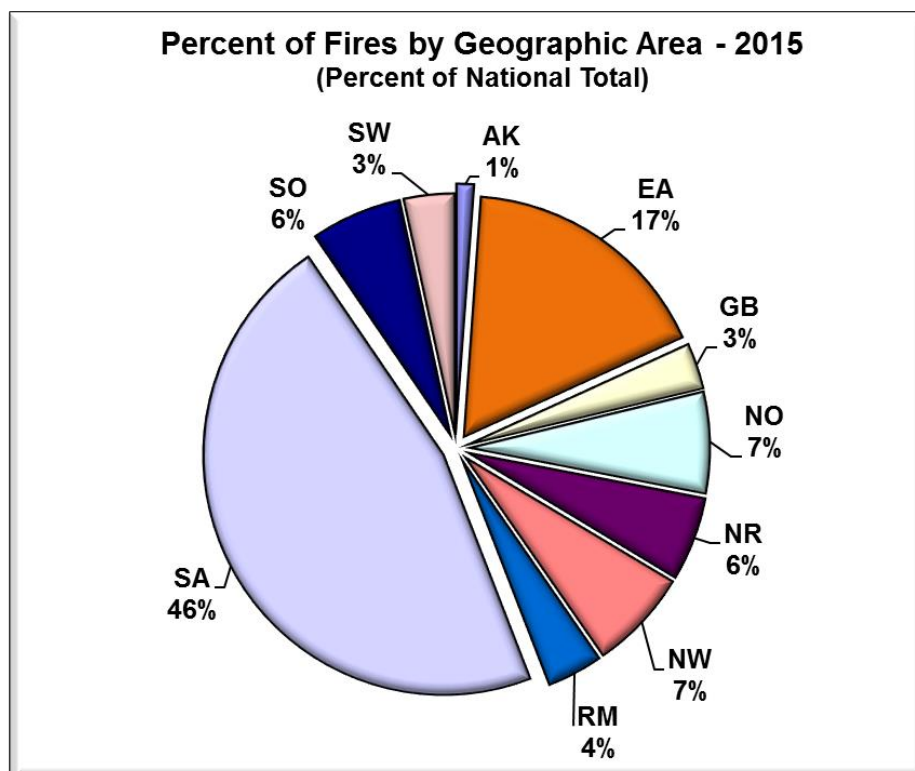
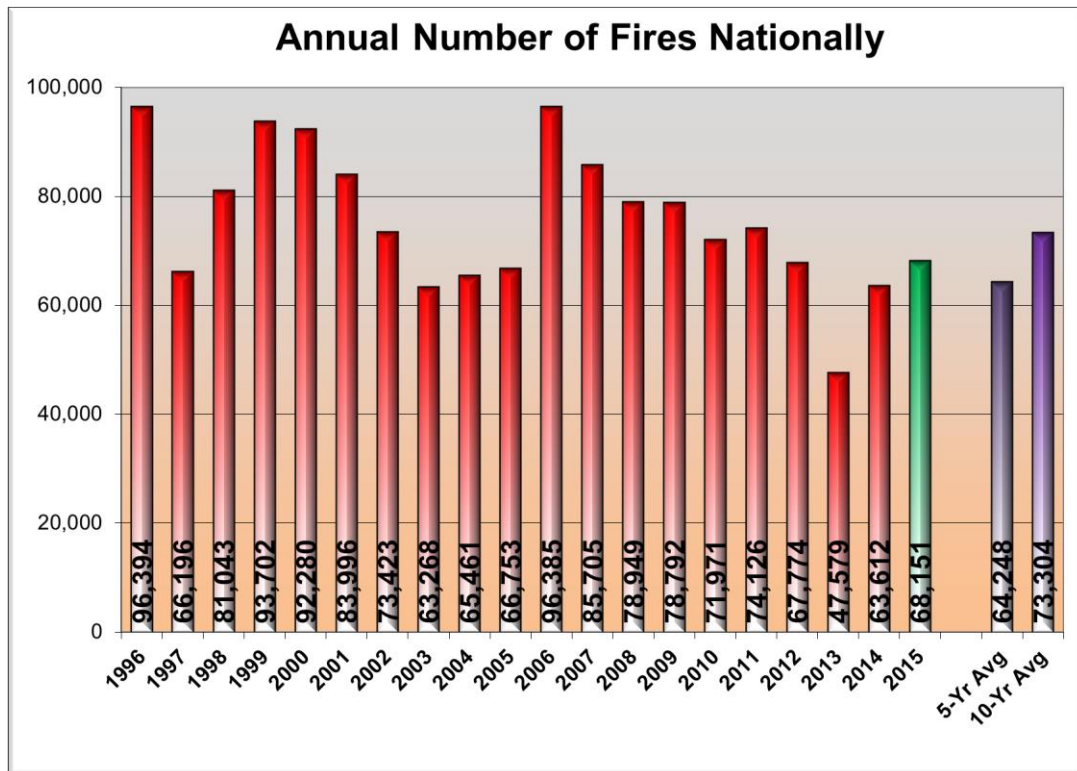
Percent of Reported Significant Fires by Geographic Area

AK	NW	NO	SO	NR	GB	SW	RM	EA	SA
23%	12%	3%	3%	13%	6%	4%	6%	4%	26%

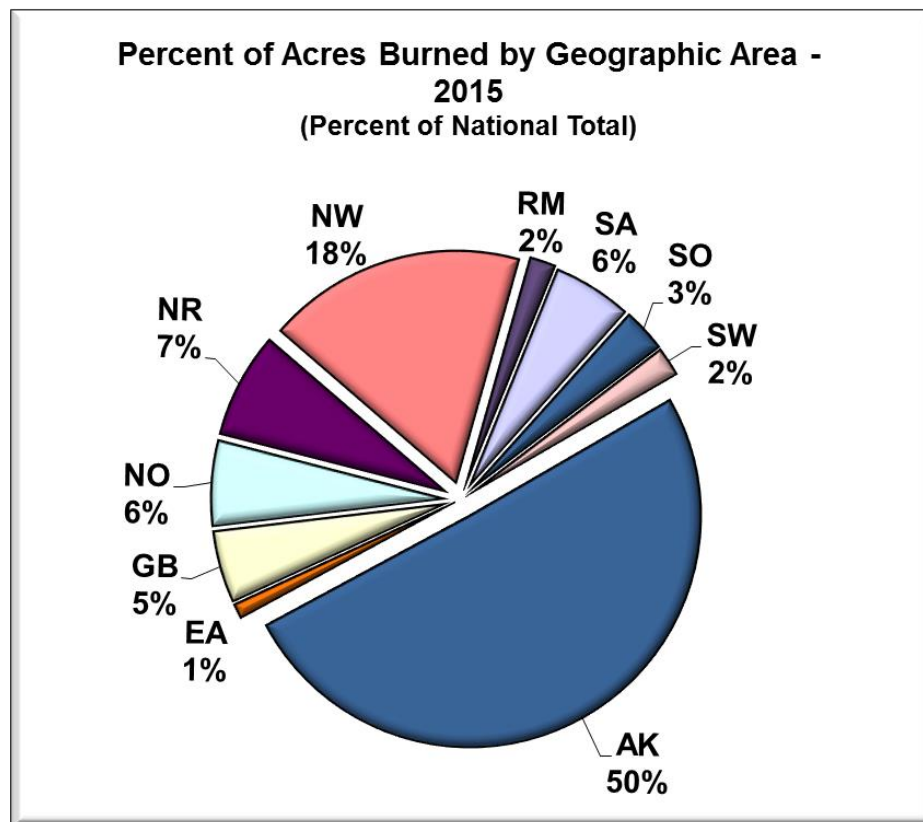
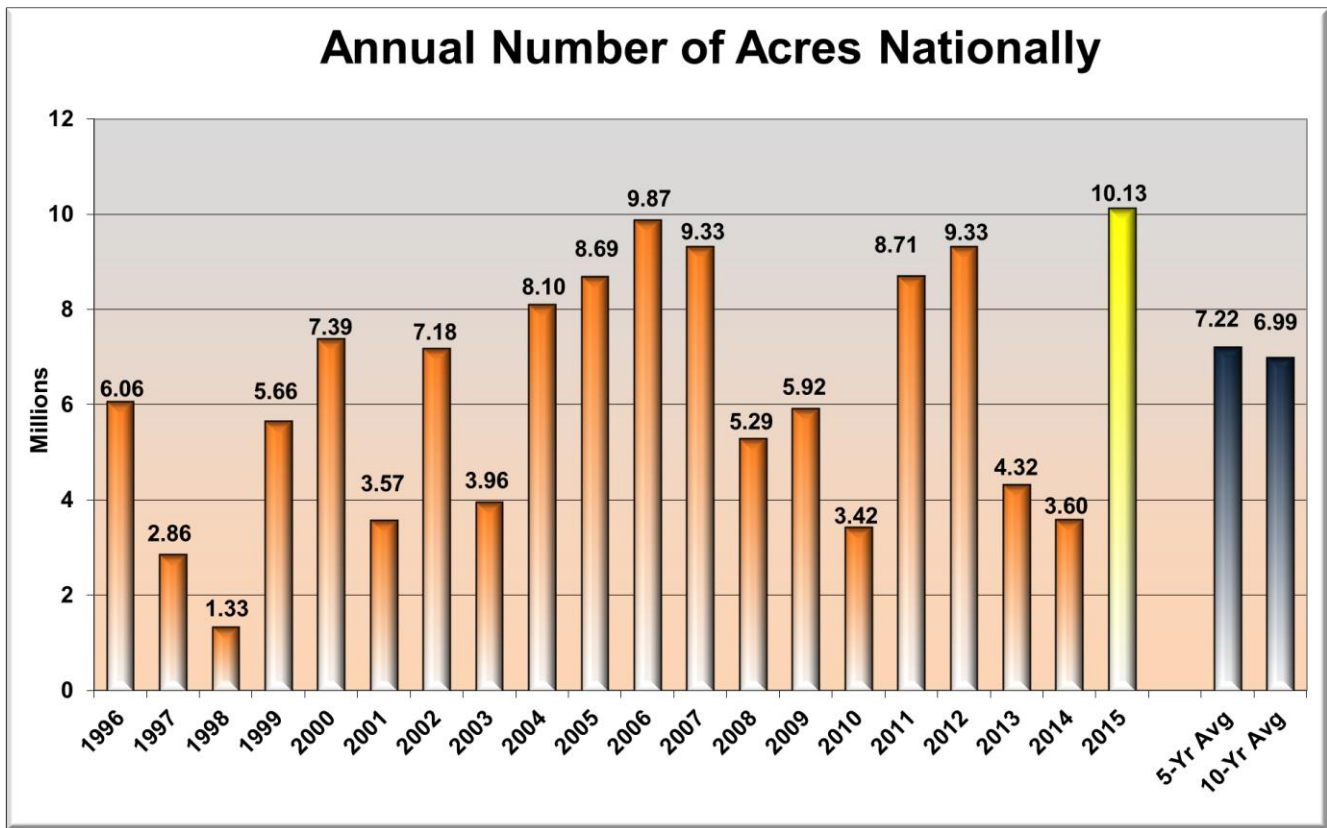


Wildfires Reported to NICC

In 2015 there were 68,151 wildfires in the U.S., which burned 10,125,149 acres. Fires reported were between the five and ten year averages while acres were well above the 10 year national average. The charts below depict fires and acres as a percentage of the national total.

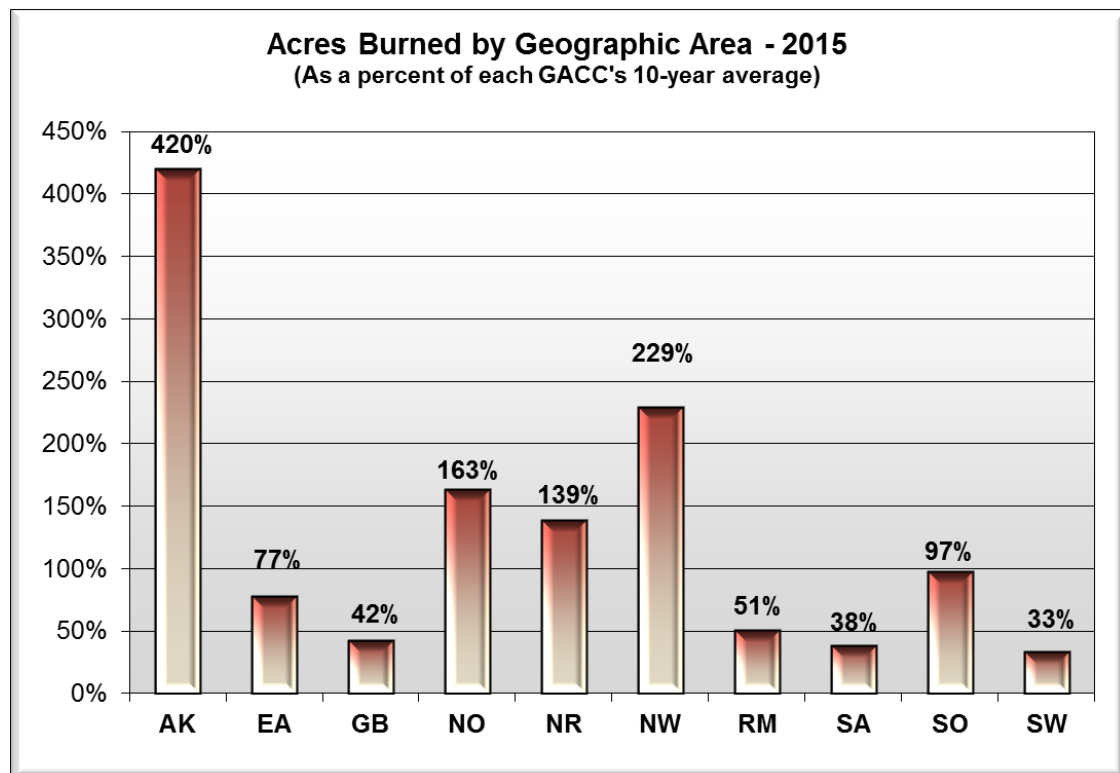
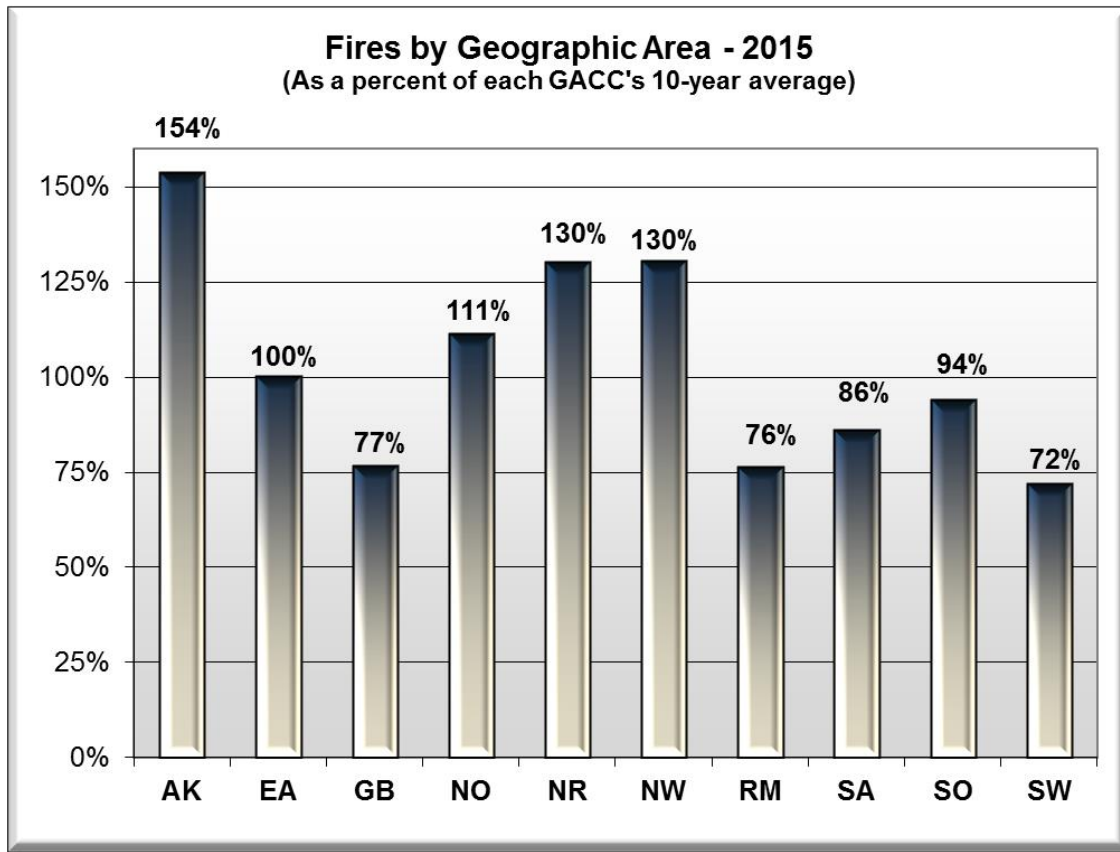


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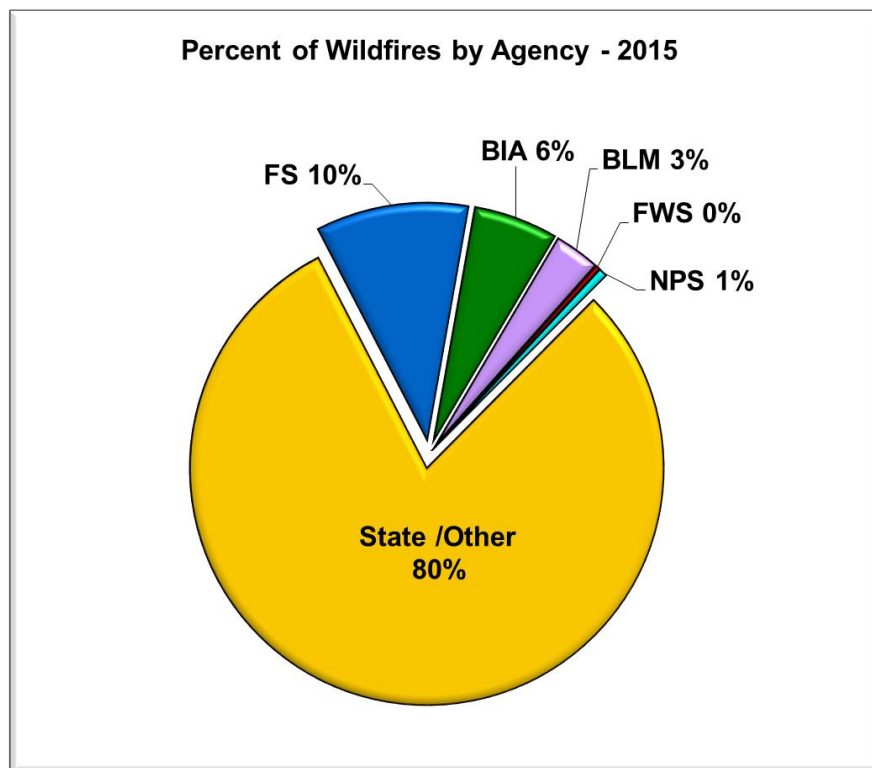
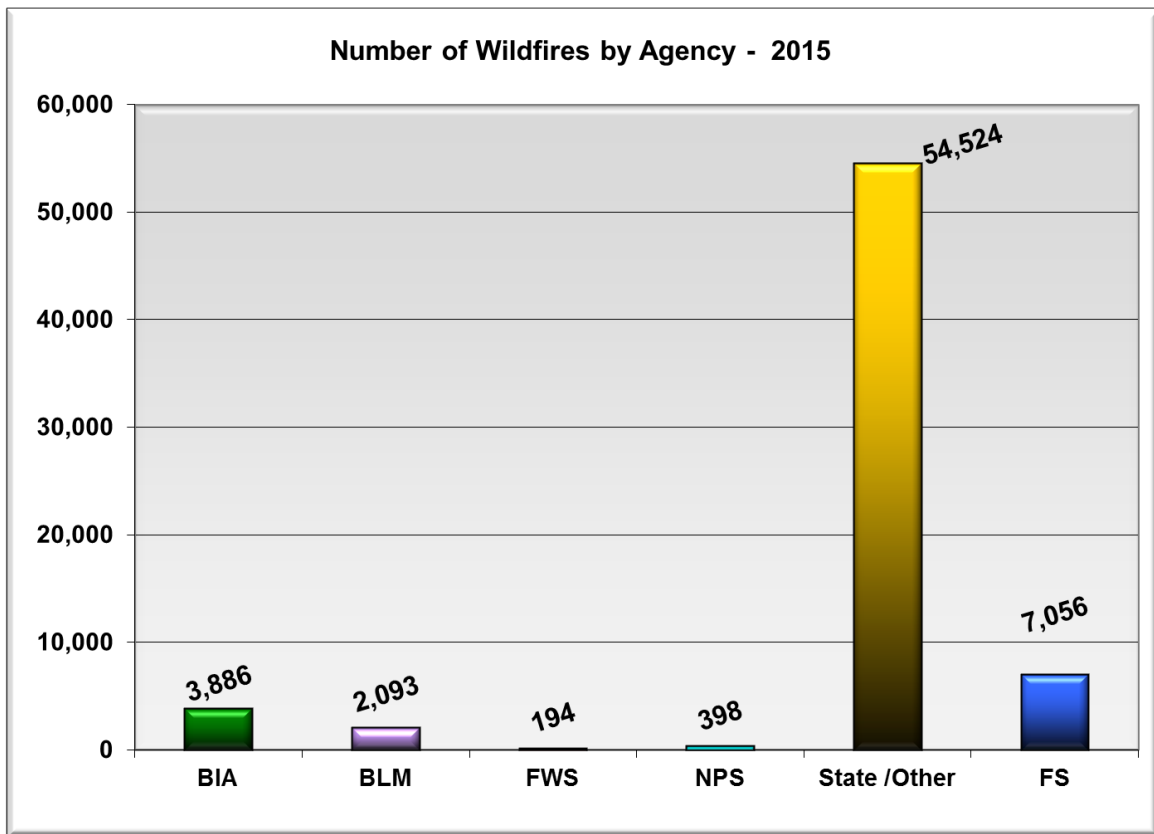


Wildfire Activity Levels by Geographic Area

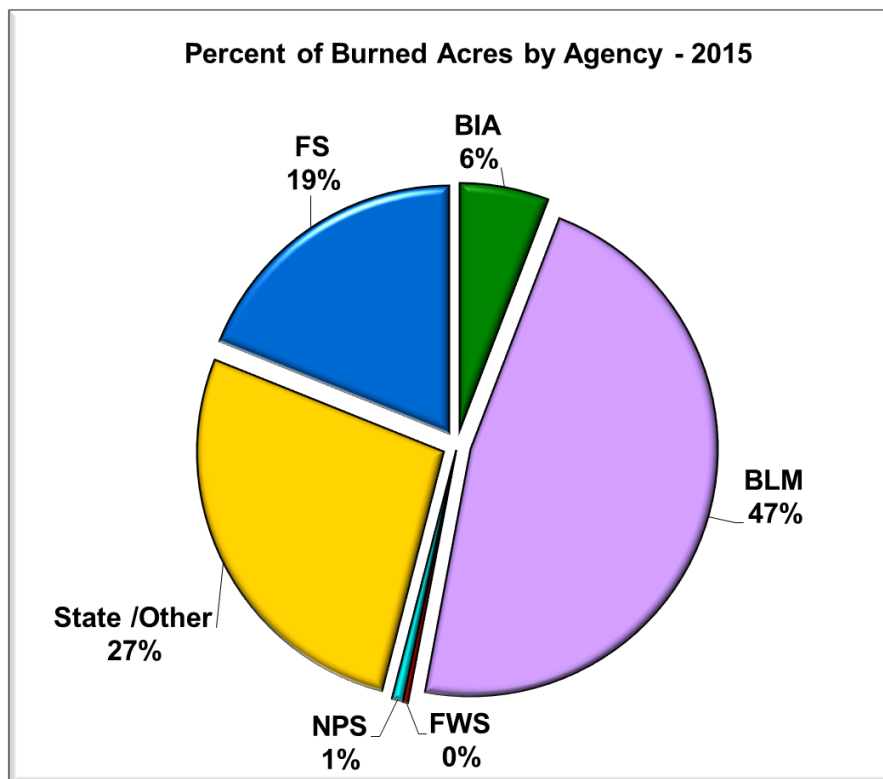
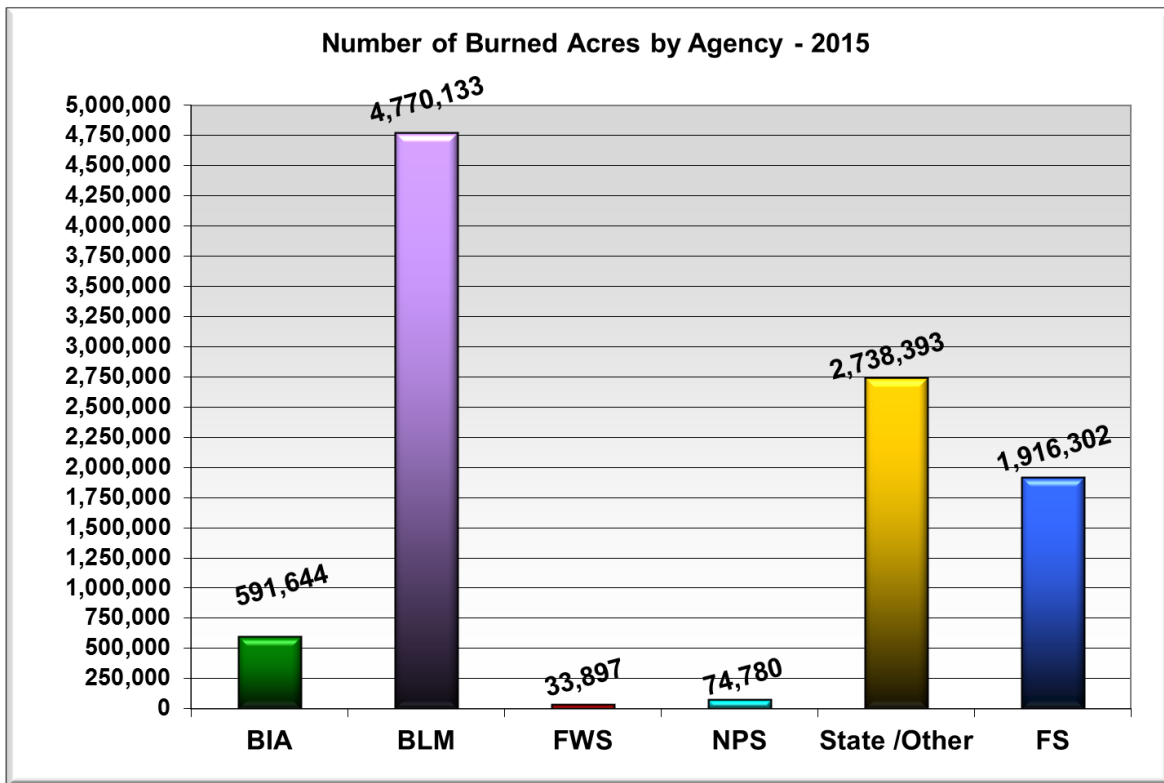
Percent of the ten year average for each Geographic Area.



Wildfires by Agency



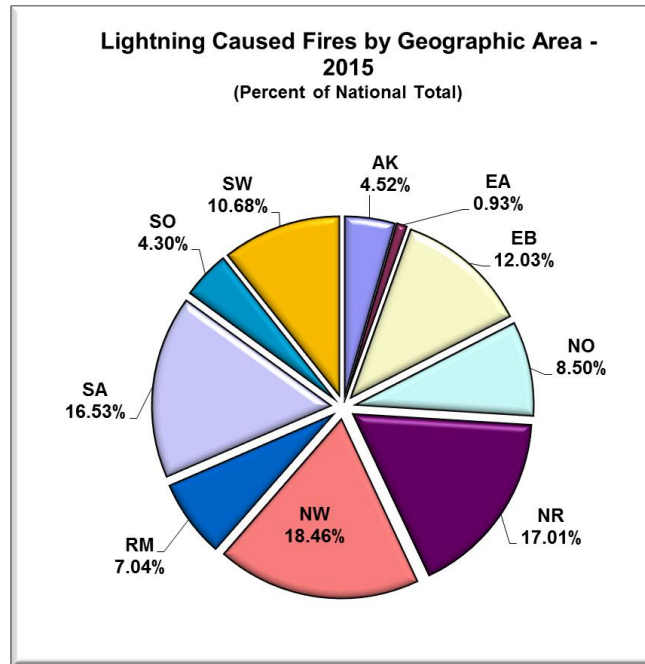
Wildfire Acres by Agency



Lightning Fires and Acres by Geographic Area

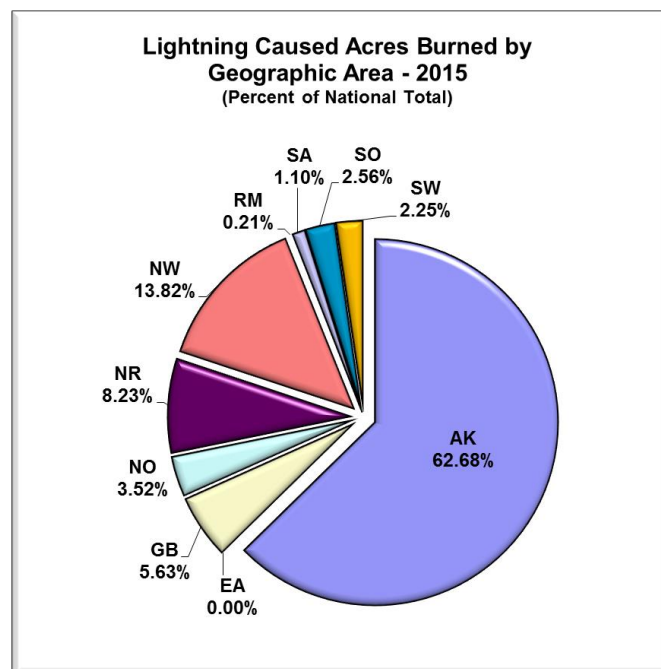
Number of Lightning Caused Fires

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	Total
417	86	1,111	785	1,571	1,705	650	1,527	397	986	9,235



Number of Lightning Caused Acres Burned

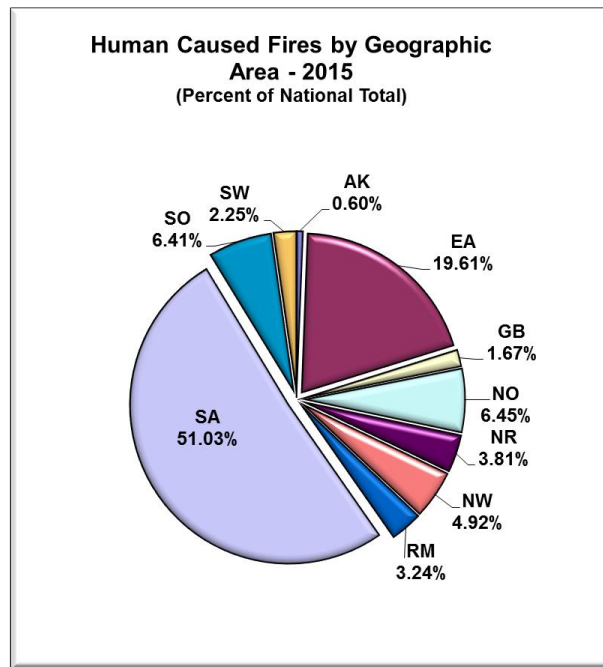
AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	Total
5,084,752	200	456,417	285,286	668,042	1,121,267	16,951	88,948	207,935	182,890	8,112,688



Human Caused Fires and Acres by Geographic Area

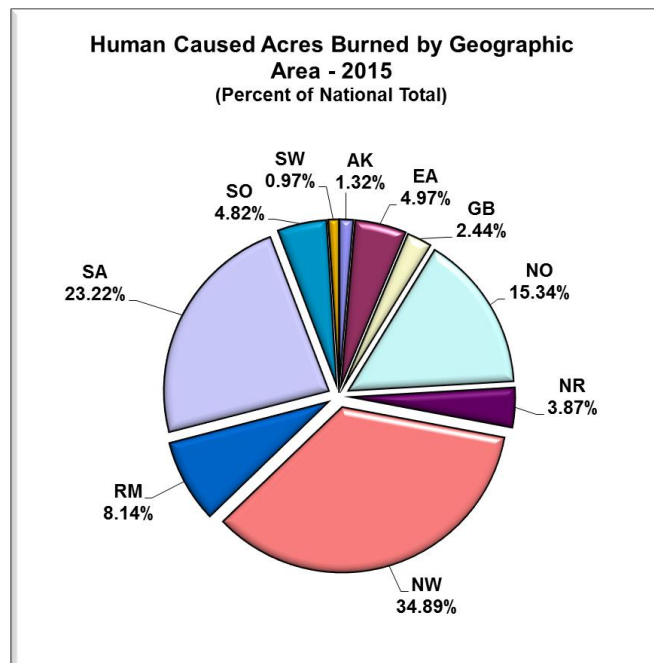
Number of Human Caused Fires

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	Total
351	11,553	985	3,802	2,246	2,898	1,909	30,067	3,778	1,327	58,916



Number of Human Caused Acres Burned

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	Total
26,652	100,094	49,066	308,762	77,905	702,206	163,871	467,319	96,990	19,596	2,012,461



Wildfires and Acres Burned by Agency

Agency		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5-Yr Avg.	10-Yr Avg.
BIA	Fires	4,593	4,934	4,375	3,825	4,274	5,753	3,239	3,377	3,886	4,106	4,502
	Acres	266,593	168,336	200,562	106,978	364,767	866,444	173,491	327,352	591,644	464,740	344,299
BLM	Fires	2,613	1,941	2,545	2,312	2,798	3,031	2,628	1,944	2,093	2,499	2,575
	Acres	2,021,009	330,981	989,029	830,377	959,410	3,331,273	1,012,600	871,642	4,770,133	1,401,060	1,752,308
FS	Fires	8,486	7,113	7,691	6,797	6,667	7,098	7,105	6,755	7,056	6,936	7,517
	Acres	2,835,577	1,234,479	715,677	319,730	1,729,937	2,680,233	1,365,644	871,876	1,916,302	1,712,798	1,556,553
FWS	Fires	396	425	448	323	442	394	332	348	194	342	383
	Acres	501,038	95,952	821,838	187,991	171,368	101,752	138,284	17,404	33,897	92,541	230,627
NPS	Fires	489	396	426	390	418	369	455	389	398	406	427
	Acres	102,459	89,061	182,047	174,255	98,147	140,807	265,755	24,949	74,780	120,888	122,583
State / Other	Fires	69,128	64,140	63,307	58,324	59,527	51,129	33,820	50,799	54,524	49,960	57,900
	Acres	3,601,369	3,373,659	3,012,633	1,803,393	5,387,738	2,205,729	1,363,772	1,482,390	2,738,393	2,635,604	2,985,299
Total	Fires	85,705	78,949	78,792	71,971	74,126	67,774	47,579	63,612	68,151	64,248	73,304
	Acres	9,328,045	5,292,468	5,921,786	3,422,724	8,711,367	9,326,238	4,319,546	3,595,613	10,125,149	7,215,583	6,991,668

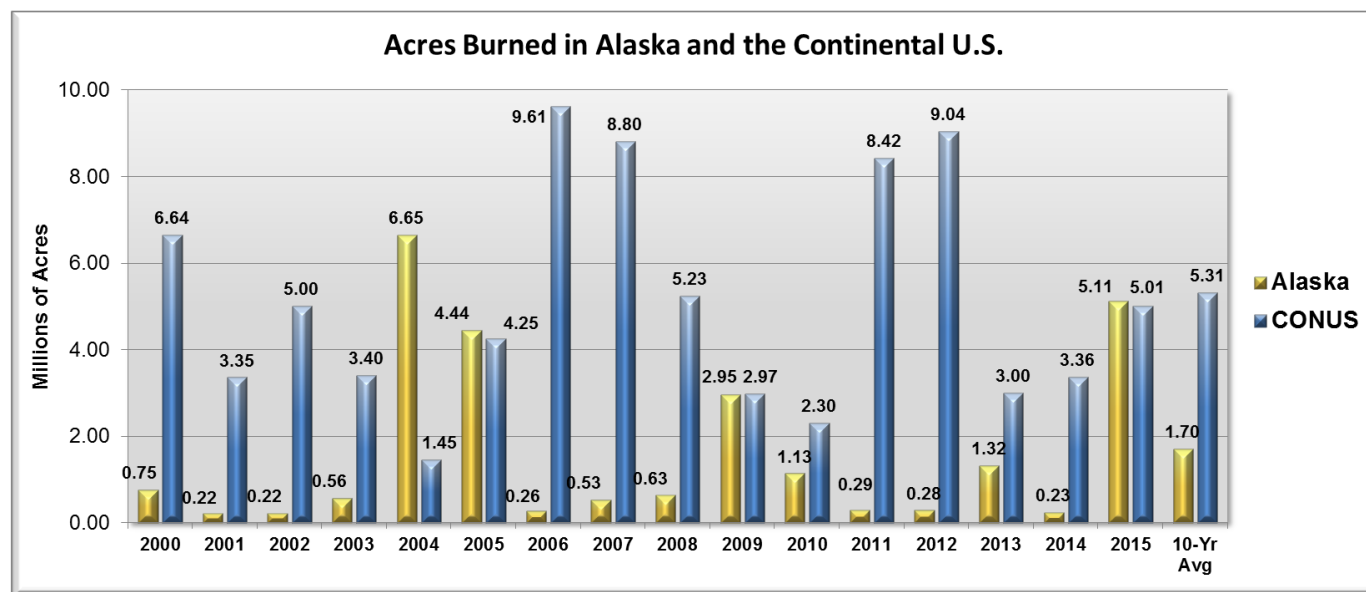
Wildfires and Acres Burned by Geographic Area

GACC		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5-Yr Avg.	10-Yr Avg.
AK	Fires	448	340	527	689	515	416	603	384	768	537	500
	Acres	525,017	62,648	2,951,597	1,125,419	293,018	286,887	1,316,876	233,561	5,111,404	1,448,349	1,217,269
EA	Fires	12,783	11,323	15,781	15,844	9,153	11,147	7,110	7,030	11,639	9,216	11,629
	Acres	250,052	69,816	118,657	130,103	213,172	146,208	64,992	54,141	100,294	115,761	129,763
GB	Fires	2,482	1,661	1,812	1,846	1,880	2,399	2,214	1,719	2,096	2,520	2,739
	Acres	2,411,428	145,712	136,970	712,019	462,499	1,888,892	767,954	105,550	505,483	1,044,034	1,200,855
NO	Fires	3,667	4,807	4,567	2,943	3,092	3,536	5,299	4,082	4,587	4,119	4,120
	Acres	208,548	943,155	107,411	35,674	24,200	771,486	165,194	474,826	594,048	405,951	364,620
NR	Fires	3,368	2,650	2,556	1,740	2,053	3,433	2,773	2,665	3,817	2,948	2,933
	Acres	1,084,569	229,389	69,016	70,474	198,624	1,497,972	179,459	143,271	745,947	553,055	538,520
NW	Fires	3,832	2,989	3,467	2,188	2,150	2,305	4,389	4,572	4,603	3,604	3,533
	Acres	863,214	282,959	177,920	150,553	303,260	1,515,596	503,993	1,383,514	1,823,473	1,105,967	796,056
RM	Fires	3,548	2,557	2,524	2,903	3,433	5,584	2,621	2,356	2,559	3,311	3,353
	Acres	161,944	228,701	107,188	151,631	517,004	1,244,073	237,121	78,345	180,822	451,473	356,561
SA	Fires	45,659	43,749	38,660	37,176	42,362	30,964	14,448	34,267	31,594	30,727	36,751
	Acres	1,865,655	2,204,237	1,227,610	624,440	3,892,567	718,624	182,650	752,694	556,267	1,220,560	1,465,710
SO	Fires	5,431	5,382	4,591	3,610	4,891	4,412	4,608	3,786	4,175	4,374	4,446
	Acres	899,592	480,389	305,974	83,986	104,829	99,914	412,481	80,218	304,925	200,473	313,940
SW	Fires	3,599	3,040	3,620	2,547	3,782	2,634	2,757	2,220	2,313	2,741	3,224
	Acres	167,855	573,532	686,078	314,558	2,278,026	543,460	325,985	230,241	202,486	716,040	608,374

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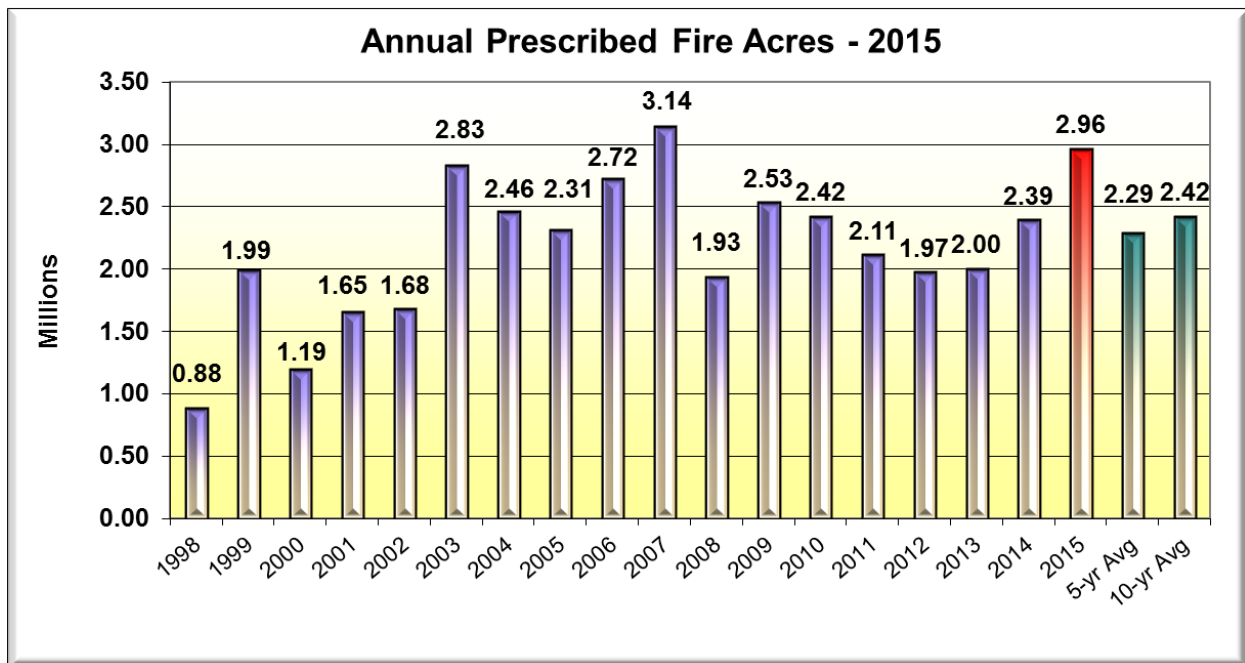
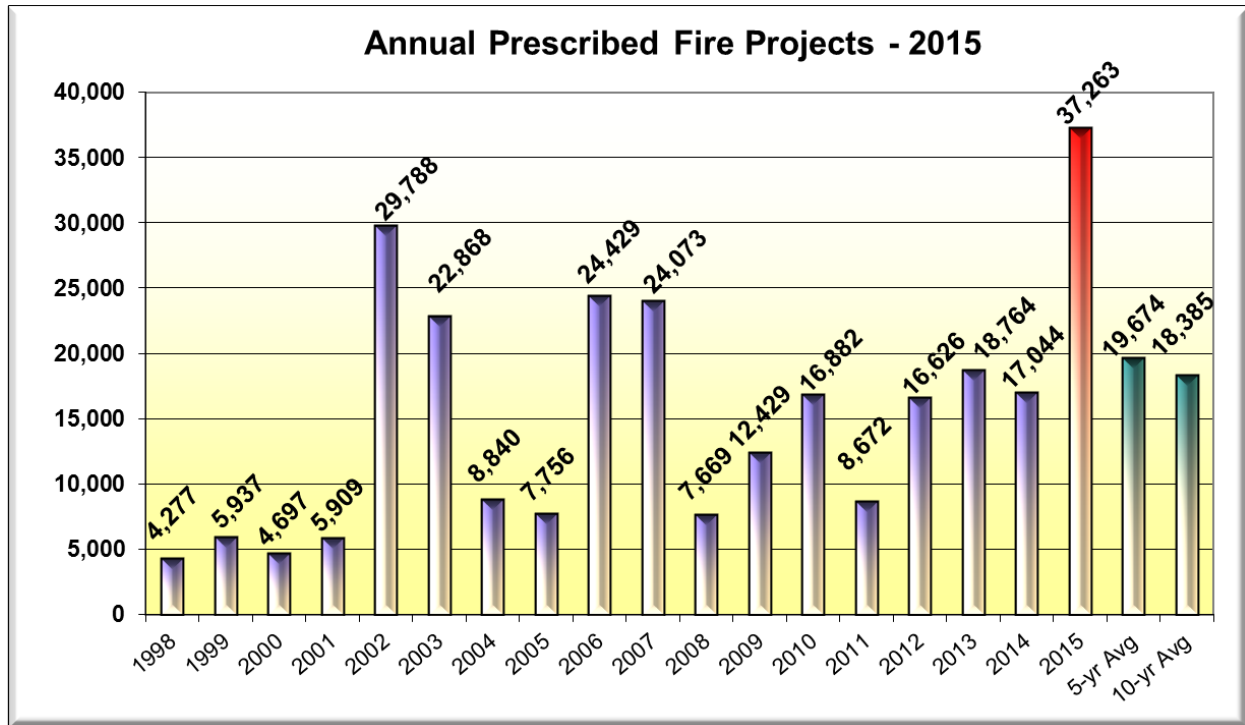
Alaska Wildfire Activity

In 2015 Alaska burned slightly more than 50 percent of all burned acres in the U.S. Over the past 10 years Alaska has annually burned over 17 percent of total acres nationally. The chart below compares annual acres burned between Alaska and the rest of the U.S. (including Hawaii).

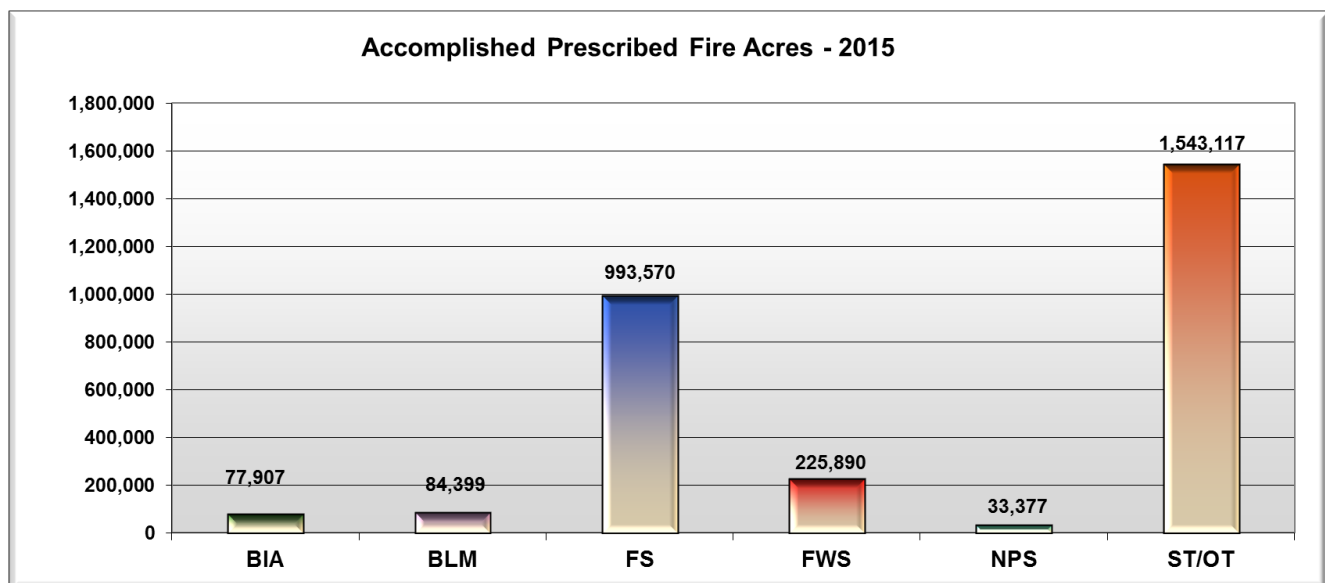
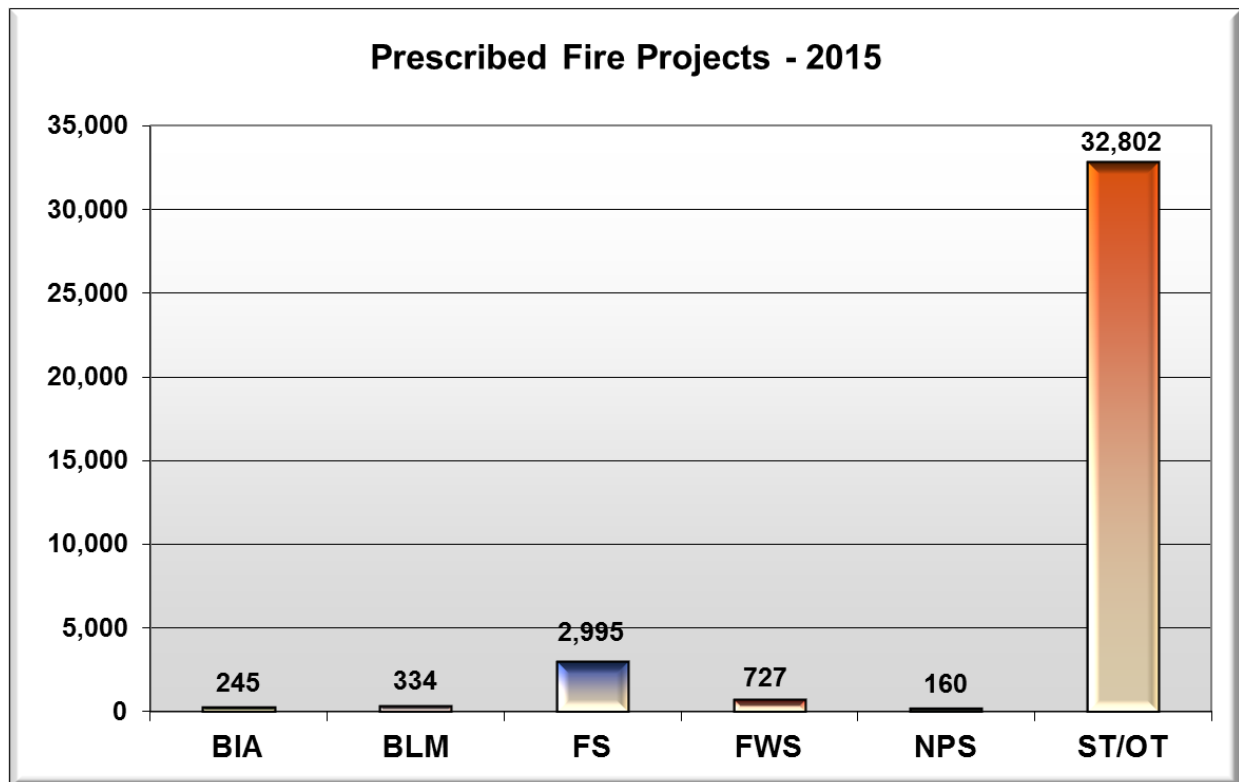


Prescribed Fire Projects and Acres

National reporting of prescribed fires began in 1998.



Prescribed Fire Projects and Acres by Agency



Prescribed Fire Projects by Agency and Geographic Area

National reporting of Prescribed Fire projects and acres began in 1998.

Prescribed Fire Projects by Agency

Agency		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 - Yr Avg
BIA	Fires	254	284	254	2,186	403	321	201	202	288	245	464
	Acres	86,519	83,811	86,161	151,435	124,404	111,352	62,529	80,889	109,629	77,907	97,464
BLM	Fires	484	462	447	552	431	383	304	328	429	334	415
	Acres	87,169	100,121	109,128	152,420	91,622	242,658	39,675	34,492	132,311	84,399	107,400
FS	Fires	5,138	4,771	3,193	3,795	3,766	2,890	2,719	2,497	3,021	2,995	3,479
	Acres	1,091,714	1,291,889	955,016	1,244,342	1,408,693	960,992	969,560	1,006,955	1,243,739	993,570	1,116,647
FWS	Fires	1,314	1,228	821	1,227	1,024	840	1,001	530	899	727	961
	Acres	291,821	405,455	246,617	338,161	257,672	195,055	234,887	123,399	201,426	225,890	252,038
NPS	Fires	233	271	223	815	251	213	203	154	196	160	272
	Acres	84,524	111,879	105,497	137,719	94,500	72,045	62,357	44,347	67,937	33,377	81,418
State / Other	Fires	17,006	17,057	2,731	3,854	11,007	4,025	12,198	15,053	12,211	32,802	12,794
	Acres	1,078,798	1,155,912	432,582	507,056	446,971	530,709	602,826	709,958	634,756	1,543,117	764,269
Total	Fires	24,429	24,073	7,669	12,429	16,882	8,672	16,626	18,764	17,044	37,263	18,385
	Acres	2,720,545	3,149,067	1,935,001	2,531,133	2,423,862	2,112,811	1,971,834	2,000,040	2,389,798	2,958,260	2,419,235

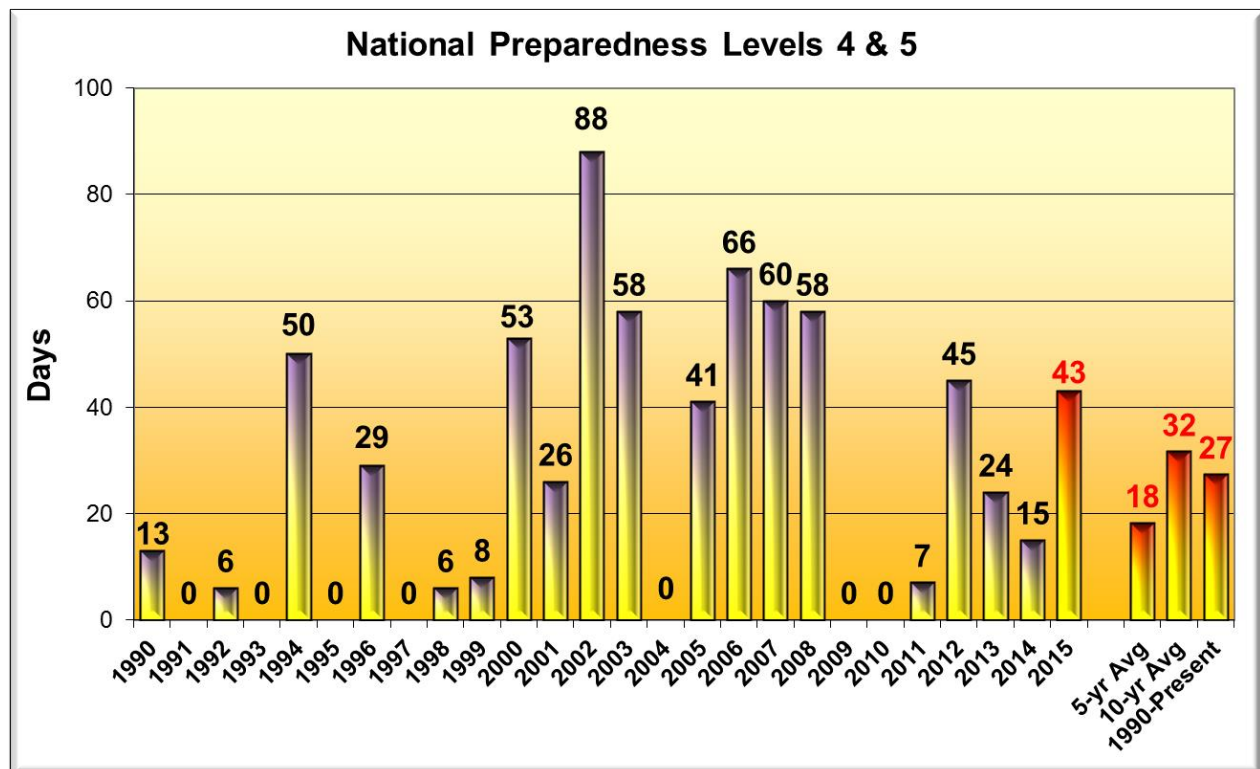
Prescribed Fire Projects by Geographic Area

GACC		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 - Yr Avg
AK	Fires	8	4	10	1	6	20	24	16	7	7	10
	Acres	12,039	20,650	3,990	290	505	8,982	13,226	5,177	59,591	4,953	12,940
EA	Fires	2,472	2,280	2,473	3,549	2,351	2,575	1,933	1,686	2,437	2,688	2,444
	Acres	199,497	232,601	240,918	368,514	310,082	291,768	233,349	136,407	289,368	248,862	255,137
GB	Fires	275	276	300	307	219	222	175	206	281	286	276
	Acres	68,156	72,820	72,380	61,192	51,511	37,831	38,736	34,823	44,623	42,645	56,429
NO	Fires	474	744	618	604	724	491	421	335	371	351	513
	Acres	57,337	54,226	65,608	70,966	55,614	46,026	40,161	36,411	29,146	32,196	48,769
NR	Fires	978	902	764	737	807	725	694	458	713	834	761
	Acres	93,511	75,147	81,170	73,866	83,889	80,358	60,690	34,833	79,725	67,474	73,066
NW	Fires	1,545	2,177	851	886	963	852	682	621	756	589	992
	Acres	140,815	145,214	113,873	157,303	135,531	92,869	70,067	81,380	104,084	95,035	113,617
RM	Fires	507	485	484	633	673	607	350	360	516	455	507
	Acres	93,757	123,275	105,989	102,045	127,002	117,242	59,116	55,810	81,207	75,139	94,058
SA	Fires	16,314	16,504	1,421	3,293	10,551	2,685	11,793	14,676	11,596	31,488	12,032
	Acres	1,896,920	2,243,690	1,014,983	1,426,365	1,489,286	1,104,691	1,322,421	1,537,192	1,590,641	2,248,409	1,587,460
SO	Fires	145	151	207	237	241	189	211	208	144	266	200
	Acres	10,298	17,177	21,718	22,974	16,928	13,388	16,669	12,183	7,851	14,633	15,382
SW	Fires	1,685	526	522	2,167	321	276	302	177	196	299	647
	Acres	143,707	153,432	206,899	244,740	149,076	314,011	111,089	64,759	99,671	128,914	161,630

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National Preparedness Levels

In 2015 the national Preparedness Level (PL) was elevated to PL 2 on June 12 then was raised to PL 3 on June 18. On July 16 the PL was reverted back to PL 2 where it remained for two weeks. On July 31 it was raised to PL 3 and was quickly elevated to PL 4 five days later. On August 13 it was raised to PL 5 and remained at that level until September 6 when it was reduced to PL 4. On September 16 it was lowered to PL 3 and on September 24 was again reduced to PL 2. On October 2 the PL was lowered to 1 where it remained for the rest of the calendar year.



National Preparedness Level Summary

In 2015 there were 43 days at Preparedness Levels 4 and 5.

Year	PL1	PL2	PL3	PL4	PL5	Total Days at PL 4 & 5
1990	247	74	31	6	7	13
1991	255	103	7	0	0	0
1992	278	67	15	6	0	6
1993	268	97	0	0	0	0
1994	235	26	54	4	46	50
1995	254	96	15	0	0	0
1996	99	178	60	8	21	29
1997	216	149	0	0	0	0
1998	157	172	30	6	0	6
1999	159	165	33	8	0	8
2000	179	73	61	13	40	53
2001	188	142	9	10	16	26
2002	187	76	14	26	62	88
2003	92	155	60	10	48	58
2004	249	57	60	0	0	0
2005	233	44	47	41	0	41
2006	110	145	44	16	50	66
2007	212	76	17	21	39	60
2008	209	84	15	36	22	58
2009	275	62	28	0	0	0
2010	231	134	0	0	0	0
2011	207	93	58	7	0	7
2012	212	49	60	45	0	45
2013	253	46	42	17	7	24
2014	242	82	26	15	0	15
2015	253	29	40	19	24	43
5-yr Avg	229	81	37	17	1	18
10-yr Avg	218	82	34	20	12	32

